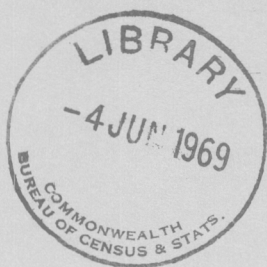


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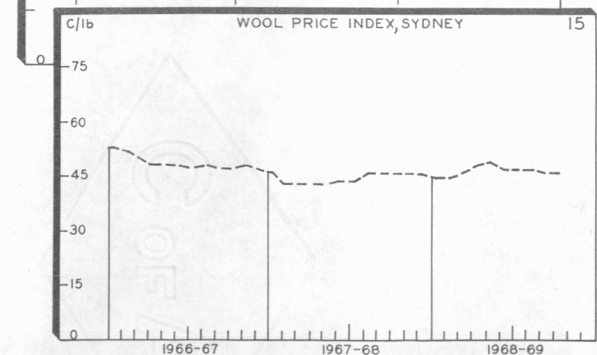
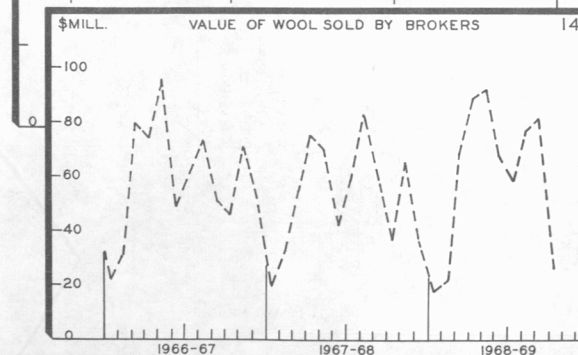
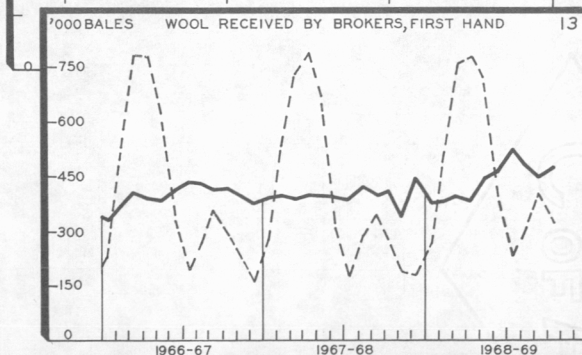
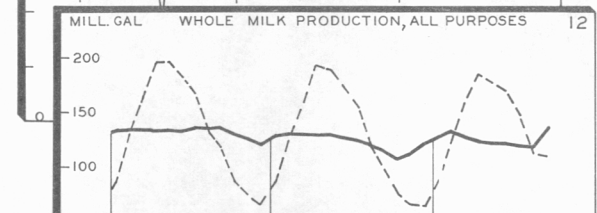
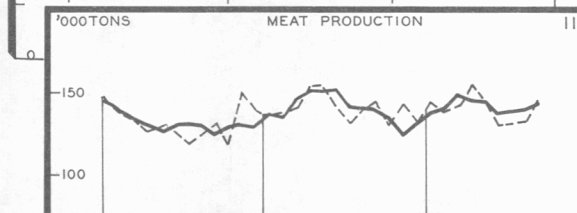
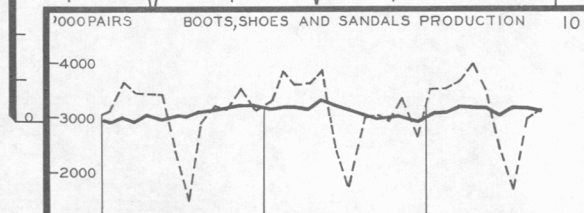
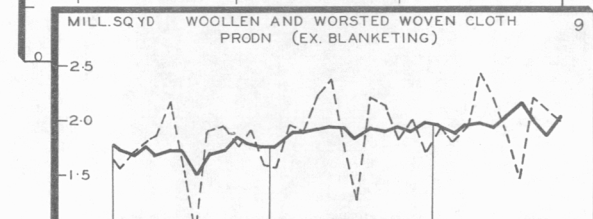
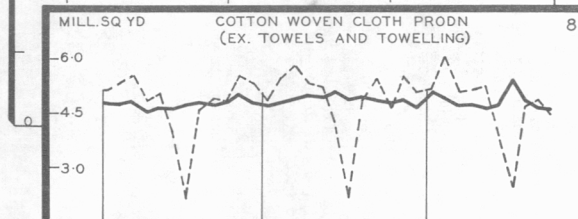
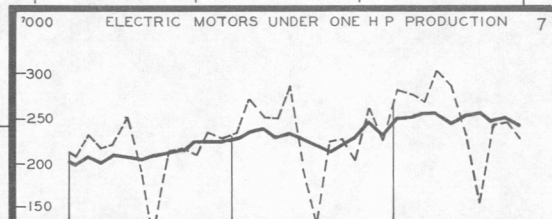
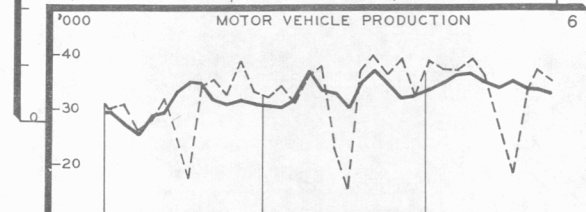
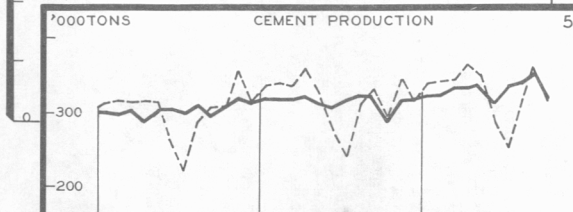
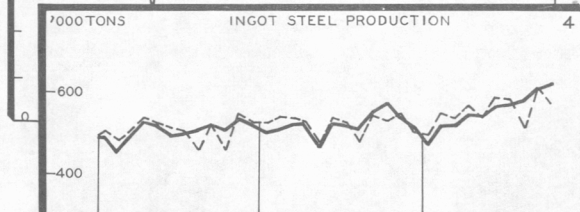
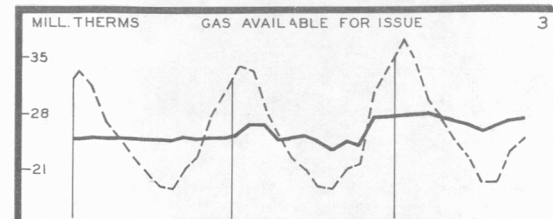
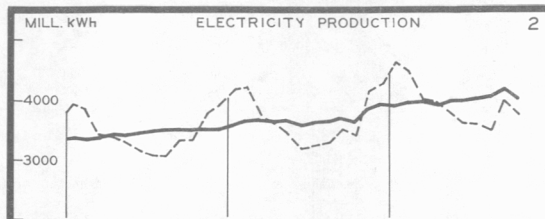
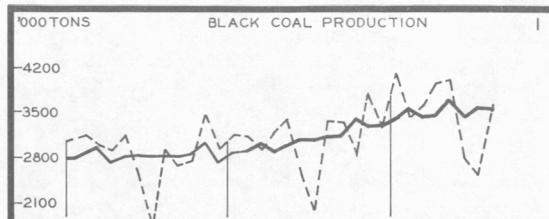
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The seasonally adjusted series are subject to revision.



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			1967-68												1968-69											
			July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June
PRODUCTION, ETC. (a)																										
1. BLACK COAL PRODUCTION	'000 tons	Original	3,150	3,136	2,950	3,166	3,382	2,496	1,992	3,367	3,341	2,771	3,802	3,263	4,084	3,402	3,545	3,936	3,968	2,765	2,529	3,627				
		Adjusted	2,877	2,924	3,001	2,901	2,991	3,085	3,060	3,145	3,164	3,372	3,308	3,308	3,414	3,503	3,442	3,451	3,674	3,437	3,565	3,555				
2. ELECTRICITY PRODUCTION	mil. kWh	Original	4,177	4,205	3,757	3,611	3,513	3,207	3,240	3,280	3,541	3,433	4,143	4,256	4,651	4,487	4,045	3,971	3,823	3,638	3,606	3,516	4,008	3,781		
		Adjusted	3,578	3,677	3,670	3,626	3,656	3,574	3,641	3,680	3,722	3,665	3,866	3,956	3,890	3,945	3,980	3,936	3,997	4,026	4,067	4,096	4,206	4,048		
3. GAS AVAILABLE FOR ISSUE	mil. therms	Original	34.0	33.3	28.4	25.0	22.3	21.2	18.8	18.3	21.2	21.9	31.1	33.8	37.5	34.8	29.9	27.8	24.5	22.6	19.5	19.5	23.3	25.0		
		Adjusted	25.3	26.4	26.4	24.9	24.8	25.5	25.0	24.1	25.0	24.3	28.0	27.6	27.6	27.6	27.7	27.6	27.3	27.0	26.1	26.7	27.4	27.7		
4. INGOT STEEL PRODUCTION	'000 tons	Original	524	538	539	528	475	542	524	477	546	528	549	503	495	550	537	565	534	591	579	516	609	572		
		Adjusted	508	513	526	513	477	526	520	515	551	567	537	516	480	521	522	548	538	566	572	586	608	625		
5. CEMENT PRODUCTION	'000 tons	Original	336	341	333	354	324	277	240	312	329	296	347	314	341	344	345	366	349	285	253	320	360	317		
		Adjusted	322	322	321	325	314	310	320	321	313	295	317	318	323	326	333	335	339	319	339	340	343	316		
6. MOTOR VEHICLE PRODUCTION (b)	'000	Original	32.8	34.8	31.1	36.8	38.1	24.3	15.7	37.2	40.0	36.6	39.8	32.8	39.0	37.7	37.2	39.7	36.0	26.3	18.5	33.8	37.6	35.6		
		Adjusted	31.0	30.7	31.3	37.3	33.6	33.0	30.2	35.2	37.4	34.9	32.4	32.9	34.1	35.4	36.8	36.9	35.4	34.1	35.5	34.2	34.0	33.3		
7. ELECTRIC MOTORS UNDER ONE HP, PRODUCTION	'000	Original	235	273	253	251	287	202	131	224	227	204	261	223	280	276	267	304	285	228	152	241	246	228		
		Adjusted	228	234	240	229	235	229	225	221	229	227	243	231	250	250	256	257	247	255	258	249	252	243		
8. COTTON WOVEN CLOTH PRODUCTION (excluding towels and towelling)	'000 sq yd	Original	4,835	5,553	5,830	5,334	5,251	4,247	2,173	4,936	5,434	4,611	5,551	5,101	5,225	6,054	5,074	5,158	5,266	3,794	2,492	4,693	4,905	4,455		
		Adjusted	4,753	4,817	4,949	5,026	4,995	5,119	4,892	4,966	4,885	4,775	4,899	4,714	5,141	4,987	4,745	4,784	4,645	4,799	5,490	4,864	4,631	4,612		
9. WOOLLEN AND WORSTED WOVEN CLOTH PRODUCTION (excluding blanketing)	'000 sq yd	Original	1,591	1,981	1,910	2,238	2,398	1,724	1,284	2,240	2,147	1,837	2,033	1,716	1,957	1,817	1,961	2,448	2,241	1,911	1,449	2,223	2,088	2,011		
		Adjusted	1,787	1,963	1,899	1,937	1,968	1,938	1,874	1,972	1,921	1,942	1,933	1,984	1,995	1,942	1,961	1,992	1,944	2,058	2,181	2,028	1,874	2,050		
10. BOOTS, SHOES AND SANDALS PRODUCTION	'000 pairs	Original	3,312	3,880	3,652	3,682	3,886	2,466	1,714	3,012	3,077	2,945	3,332	2,680	3,518	3,530	3,699	4,032	3,532	2,425	1,735	3,005	3,171			
		Adjusted	3,196	3,212	3,228	3,170	3,307	3,230	3,164	3,085	3,057	3,019	3,025	2,969	3,097	3,119	3,260	3,259	3,210	3,053	3,222	3,217	3,143			
11. MEAT PRODUCTION	'000 tons	Original	135	137	141	154	156	142	133	141	146	131	144	133	144	138	141	156	144	131	133	134	147			
		Adjusted	137	136	147	153	152	153	143	141	141	135	125	134	139	141	150	147	145	139	140	141	144			
12. WHOLE MILK PRODUCTION, ALL PURPOSES	mil. gal	Original	86	126	160	194	189	173	155	119	96	74	66	65	88	127	161	186	179	171	149	113	111			
		Adjusted	129	132	128	129	129	126	125	122	118	111	116	124	128	134	129	123	122	123	121	120	137			
13. WOOL RECEIVED BY BROKERS, FIRST HAND	'000 bales	Original	283	543	736	790	668	324	179	298	347	287	198	188	270	503	762	781	722	398	237	316	405	328		
		Adjusted	399	406	393	405	404	402	396	431	406	415	340	452	380	388	402	388	456	471	532	482	456	480		
14. VALUE OF WOOL SOLD BY BROKERS	\$ m	Original	19.8	32.2	55.3	76.2	70.3	42.4	59.3	83.5	59.1	37.5	66.0	37.8	18.2	22.5	69.2	89.1	92.3	67.9	58.3	76.0	81.1	26.5		
		Adjusted																								
15. WOOL PRICE INDEX, SYDNEY cents per lb greasy		Original	46	43	43	43	43	44	44	46	46	46	46	46	45	45	46	48	49	47	47	*	*	*		
		Adjusted																								

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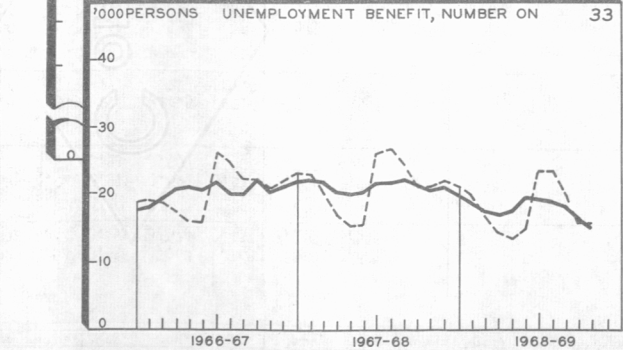
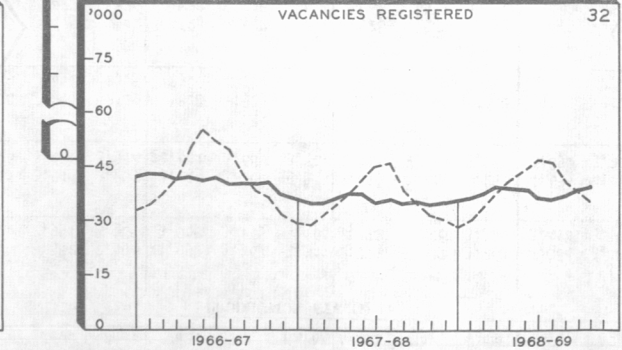
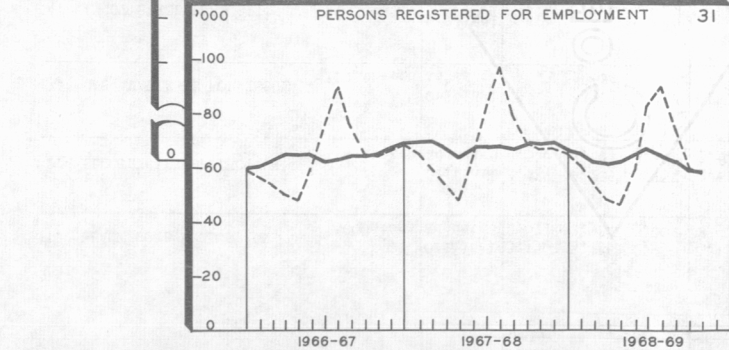
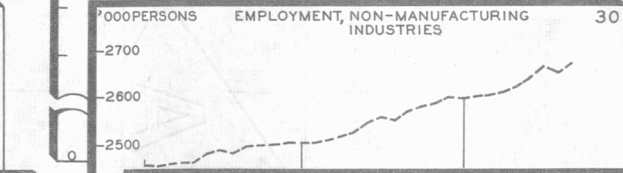
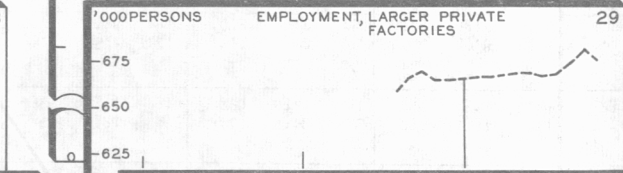
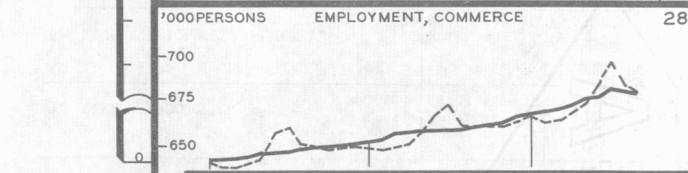
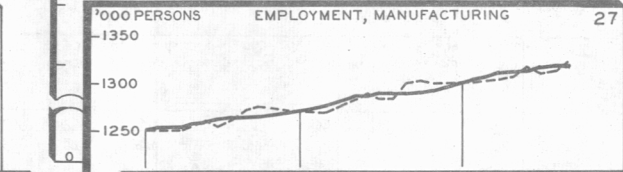
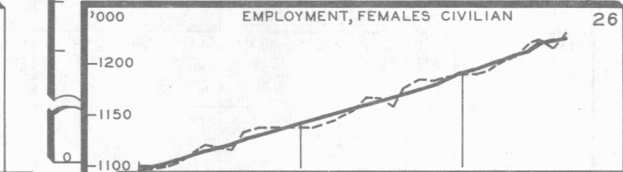
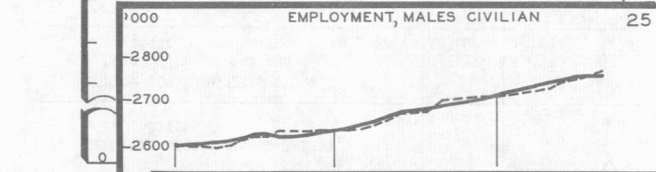
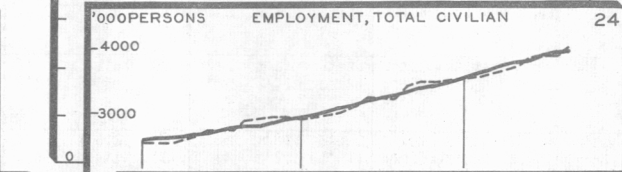
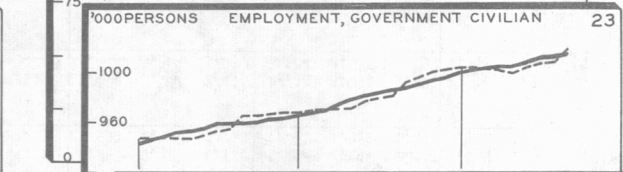
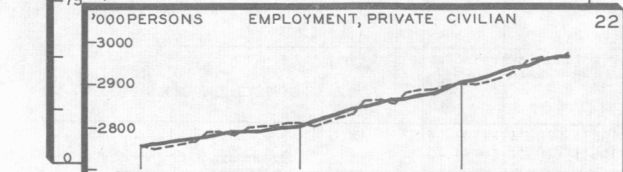
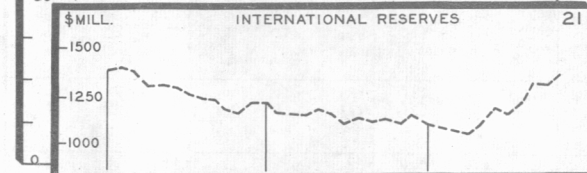
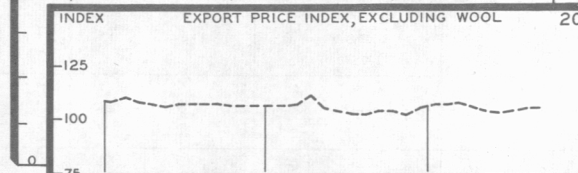
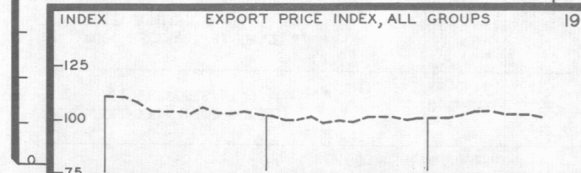
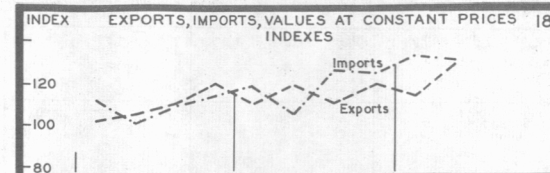
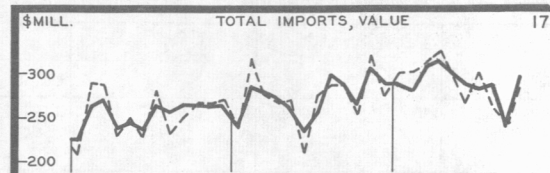
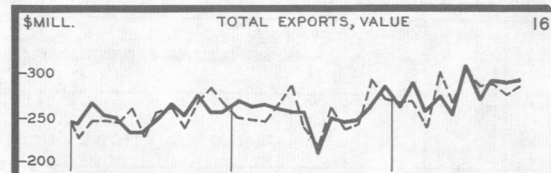
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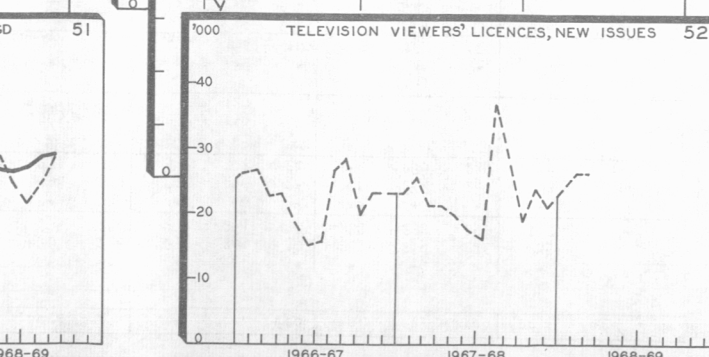
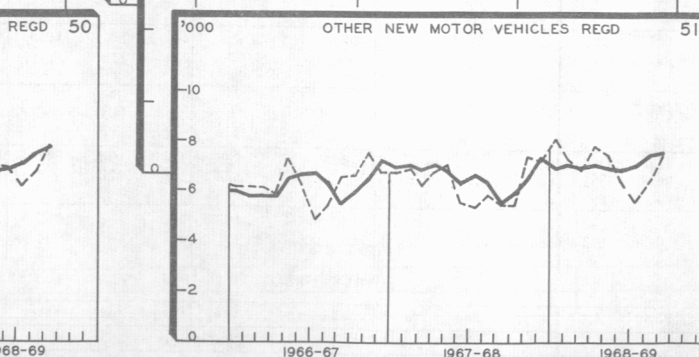
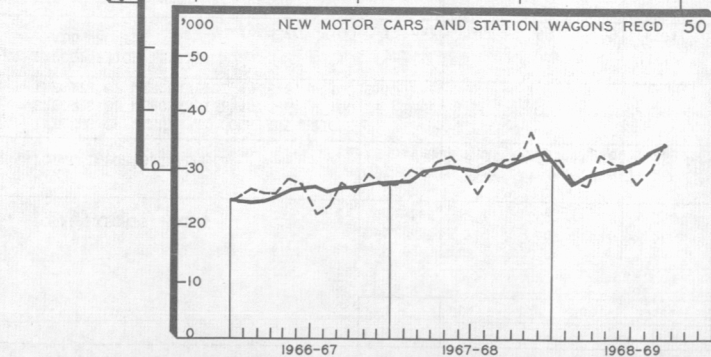
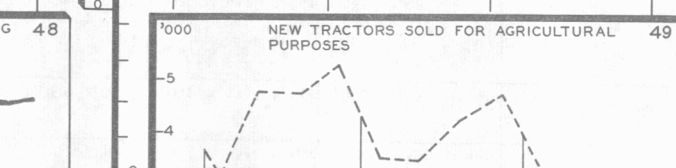
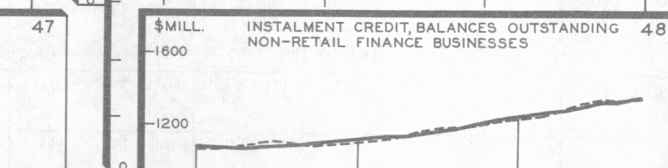
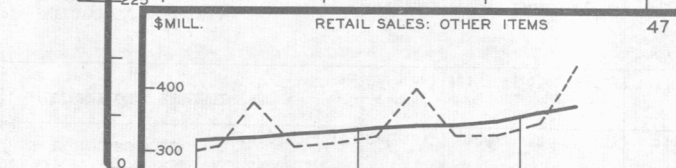
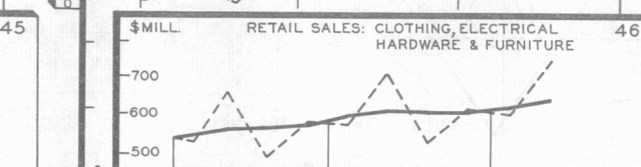
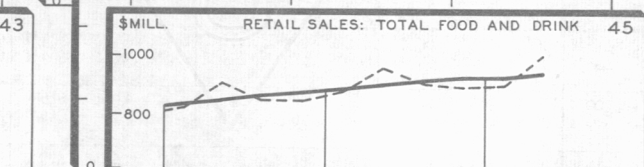
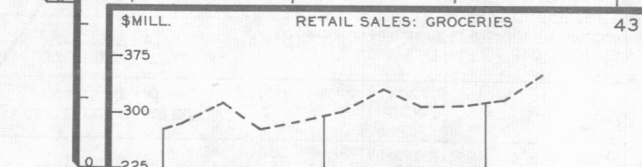
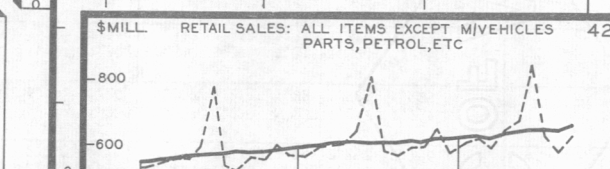
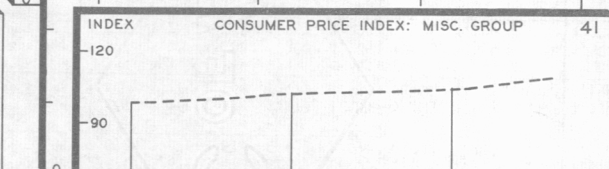
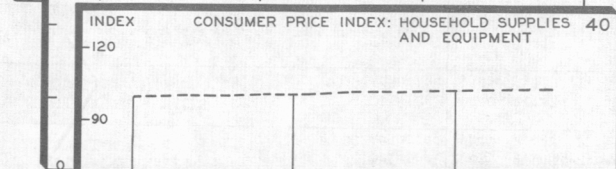
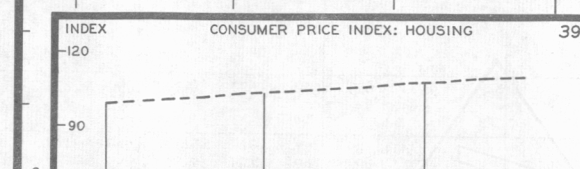
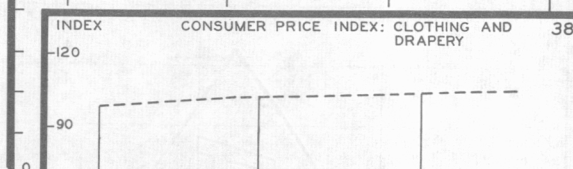
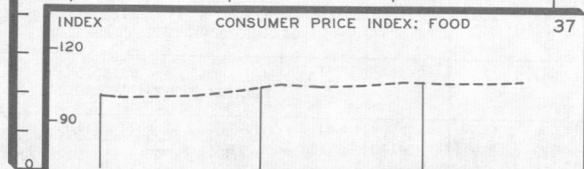
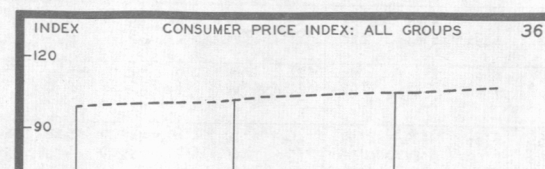
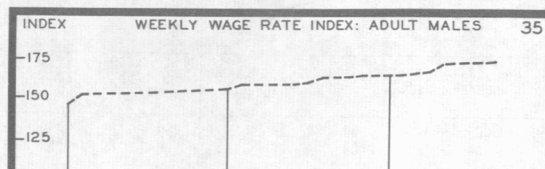
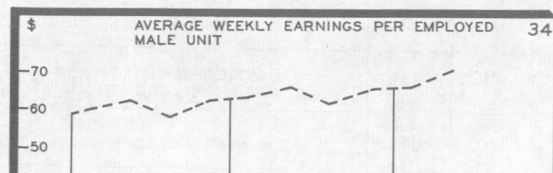


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OVERSEAS TRADE																									
16. TOTAL EXPORTS, VALUE	Original	249	248	246	266	284	239	216	259	234	240	293	272	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	Adjusted	266	262	266	256	259	254	207	251	246	247	261	287	264	268	239	298	263	303	283	289	276	285	292	292
17. TOTAL IMPORTS, VALUE	Original	236	314	276	265	270	207	277	287	286	252	322	273	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	Adjusted	240	285	276	269	261	236	261	293	289	261	306	288	299	298	311	327	296	263	301	263	240	283	289	296
18. INDEXES OF VALUES AT CONSTANT PRICES EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE 1966-67 = 100 IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE 1966-67 = 100	Original		100			109			101			111			*		*								
	Original		109			98			115			113			105		119								
19. EXPORT PRICE INDEX, ALL GROUPS 1959-60 = 100	Original	102	99	99	101	98	99	98	101	101	101	100	101	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	Original	106	106	107	111	105	104	103	103	104	104	103	105	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
20. EXPORT PRICE INDEX, ALL GROUPS EXCLUDING WOOL 1959-60 = 100	Original	106	106	107	111	105	104	103	103	104	104	103	105	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	Original	106	106	107	111	105	104	103	103	104	104	103	105	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
21. INTERNATIONAL RESERVES (a)	Original	1,157	1,151	1,143		(e)		1,131	1,102	1,117	1,096	1,143	1,092	1,079	1,060	1,037	1,091	1,174	1,144	1,200	1,294	1,290	1,338		
	Original	1,157	1,151	1,143		(e)		1,131	1,102	1,117	1,096	1,143	1,092	1,079	1,060	1,037	1,091	1,174	1,144	1,200	1,294	1,290	1,338		
EMPLOYMENT (b)																									
22. EMPLOYMENT, PRIVATE CIVILIAN (c)	Original	2,804	2,812	2,822	2,836	2,861	2,862	2,854	2,880	2,891	2,888	2,896	2,899	2,901	2,909	2,921	2,933	2,959	2,967	2,962	2,975				
	Adjusted	2,815	2,824	2,832	2,842	2,850	2,856	2,858	2,870	2,876	2,884	2,893	2,903	2,914	2,921	2,931	2,939	2,947	2,961	2,966	2,965				
23. EMPLOYMENT, GOVERNMENT CIVILIAN (c)	Original	971	972	972	973	977	980	983	996	999	1,001	1,003	1,004	1,005	1,004	1,003	1,007	1,004	1,009	1,010	1,023				
	Adjusted	970	973	976	979	983	985	987	990	993	996	998	1,001	1,004	1,005	1,007	1,007	1,010	1,014	1,014	1,017				
24. EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL CIVILIAN (c)	Original	3,775	3,783	3,794	3,809	3,838	3,842	3,837	3,876	3,889	3,889	3,899	3,903	3,907	3,912	3,924	3,934	3,963	3,976	3,972	3,999				
	Adjusted	3,785	3,797	3,808	3,821	3,833	3,841	3,844	3,860	3,869	3,880	3,892	3,904	3,917	3,926	3,938	3,946	3,957	3,975	3,980	3,982				
25. EMPLOYMENT, MALES CIVILIAN (c)	Original	2,635	2,640	2,646	2,665	2,671	2,676	2,678	2,699	2,704	2,706	2,712	2,714	2,716	2,719	2,723	2,726	2,743	2,753	2,757	2,768				
	Adjusted	2,640	2,648	2,656	2,665	2,672	2,676	2,678	2,689	2,694	2,700	2,706	2,714	2,722	2,727	2,733	2,737	2,744	2,753	2,757	2,756				
26. EMPLOYMENT, FEMALES CIVILIAN (c)	Original	1,140	1,143	1,148	1,155	1,167	1,166	1,159	1,177	1,185	1,183	1,187	1,189	1,190	1,193	1,200	1,207	1,220	1,222	1,216	1,231				
	Adjusted	1,145	1,149	1,152	1,156	1,160	1,165	1,166	1,172	1,176	1,180	1,186	1,191	1,195	1,198	1,205	1,209	1,213	1,221	1,223	1,225				
27. EMPLOYMENT, MANUFACTURING	Original	1,271	1,272	1,277	1,282	1,290	1,283	1,284	1,300	1,305	1,298	1,299	1,300	1,302	1,304	1,307	1,310	1,316	1,311	1,314	1,325				
	Adjusted	1,274	1,277	1,281	1,285	1,288	1,289	1,288	1,292	1,293	1,295	1,298	1,301	1,305	1,308	1,311	1,313	1,314	1,317	1,318	1,317				
28. EMPLOYMENT, COMMERCE	Original	647	649	651	656	668	673	661	661	661	661	664	665	663	664	668	674	687	697	683	680				
	Adjusted	653	655	656	657	658	659	659	661	663	663	666	668	669	671	673	675	676	682	681	680				
29. EMPLOYMENT, LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES	Original	(g)	(g)	(g)	(g)	(g)	(g)	658	666	670	665	665	666	667	667	668	669	669	668	669	676	683	677		
	Original	(g)	(g)	(g)	(g)	(g)	(g)	658	666	670	665	665	666	667	667	668	669	669	668	669	676	683	677		
30. EMPLOYMENT, NON-MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (c)	Original	2,504	2,511	2,517	2,526	2,549	2,558	2,553	2,575	2,585	2,591	2,600	2,603	2,604	2,608	2,617	2,624	2,647	2,665	2,658	2,674				
	Original	2,504	2,511	2,517	2,526	2,549	2,558	2,553	2,575	2,585	2,591	2,600	2,603	2,604	2,608	2,617	2,624	2,647	2,665	2,658	2,674				
31. PERSONS REGISTERED FOR EMPLOYMENT	Original	65.4	59.8	53.2	48.6	63.0	83.6	96.2	79.1	69.4	67.0	67.3	65.3	61.4	53.5	48.4	46.5	59.8	83.2	90.0	73.6	60.2	58.3		
	Adjusted	69.4	70.2	68.5	65.8	68.6	67.7	68.7	67.4	69.0	68.1	68.3	65.8	65.3	62.8	62.3	63.1	64.9	67.4	64.2	62.8	59.9	59.2		
32. VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE	Original	29.2	32.0	35.0	38.3	41.4	45.4	46.6	38.4	35.0	31.5	30.6	28.7	30.2	33.8	37.6	41.3	43.9	47.1	46.3	40.7	38.6	35.6		
	Adj. (f)	35.8	36.0	36.7	36.3	36.3	35.6	36.7	35.4	35.5	35.3	36.2	36.4	37.1	37.9	39.4	39.0	38.4	36.9	36.5	37.7	39.2	40.0		
33. UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT, NUMBER ON (d)	Original	23.0	20.8	17.2	15.3	15.7	26.3	26.7	23.9	20.7	21.1	21.8	21.3	19.8	16.8	14.2	13.3	14.8	23.5	23.4	19.9	15.9	15.9		
	Adjusted	22.2	22.2	20.8	20.5	20.5	21.3	21.4	21.7	21.2	20.7	20.8	19.9	19.2	18.0	17.2	18.0	19.3	18.9	18.8	18.1	16.3	15.6		

(a) "Gold and Foreign Exchange held by Reserve Bank" was \$1,116.6 m. on 12.2.69; \$1,180.0 m. on 19.3.69; \$1,192.8 m. on 16.4.69; \$1,205.1 m. on 14.5.69.  
(b) Figures in items 22-30 refer only to employed wage and salary earners. Except for those in item 29, the figures are subject to revision. (c) Excludes employees in rural industry and in private domestic service. (d) Last Saturday of month. Excludes Torres Strait Islanders. (e) Reserves fell by \$24.8 m. between the last Wednesdays in October and November. This fall includes a loss of approx. \$113 m. resulting from the devaluation of United Kingdom and New Zealand currencies. (f) Prior to September 1967 vacancies for school leavers were usually recorded in the month in which they were notified. Since then they have been registered in the month preceding the month in which they could actually be filled. (g) Comparable series not available. \* Preliminary.  
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		1967-68												1968-69													
		July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June		
WAGES, RETAIL PRICES																											
34. AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT	\$	Original	63.40			66.20			61.90			65.90			66.30			70.80									
35. WEEKLY WAGE RATES INDEX, ADULT MALES (a)	1954 = 100	Original	158.9	159.0	159.1	159.1	159.2	159.2	161.7	162.0	162.4	163.1	163.6	164.0	164.3	166.1	166.4	171.9	172.1	172.7	173.2	173.5					
36. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, ALL GROUPS #	1966-67 = 100	Original	102.7			103.0			103.4			104.2			104.6			105.7			106.4						
37. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, FOOD #	1966-67 = 100	Original	104.8			103.9			104.6			105.6			105.3			105.5			105.7						
38. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals CLOTHING AND DRAPERY #	1966-67 = 100	Original	101.4			102.1			102.3			102.8			103.3			104.1			104.4						
39. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, HOUSING #	1966-67 = 100	Original	102.9			104.2			104.7			106.0			106.7			108.7			109.7						
40. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT #	1966-67 = 100	Original	100.6			101.1			101.1			101.9			102.1			102.7			103.0						
41. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, MISCELLANEOUS GROUP #	1966-67 = 100	Original	101.8			102.8			103.1			103.6			105.1			107.3			108.5						
INTERNAL TRADE																											
42. RETAIL SALES, ALL ITEMS except motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. (b)	\$m	Original	576	599	606	610	652	820	591	580	601	600	661	588	617	639	598	655	687	857	*	*	*				
	Adjusted		610	610	618	620	624	622	623	623	629	626	635	637	641	643	633	647	652	661	663	662	677				
43. RETAIL SALES, GROCERIES (b)	\$m	Original	304			331			306			311			317			350									
44. RETAIL SALES, OTHER FOOD AND DRINK (b)	\$m	Original	573			635			611			591			590			662									
45. RETAIL SALES, TOTAL FOOD AND DRINK (b)	\$m	Original	877			966			917			902			907			1,012									
	Adjusted		898			909			923			931			929			946									
46. RETAIL SALES, CLOTHING, ELECTRICAL, HARDWARE AND FURNITURE (b)	\$m	Original	576			711			526			615			597			747									
	Adjusted		598			611			604			612			620			637									
47. RETAIL SALES, OTHER (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.) (b)	\$m	Original	327			404			328			332			350			440									
	Adjusted		342			345			349			357			366			372									
48. INSTALLMENT CREDIT for retail sales, non-retail finance businesses, BALANCES OUTSTANDING (d)	\$m	Original	1,110	1,122	1,133	1,151	1,171	1,186	1,196	1,193	1,199	1,210	1,227	1,237	1,247	1,258	1,269	1,293	1,318	1,334	*	*	*	*			
	Adjusted		1,118	1,128	1,136	1,148	1,159	1,168	1,180	1,193	1,206	1,218	1,233	1,248	1,257	1,265	1,273	1,290	1,304	1,314	1,327	1,339	1,353	1,364			
49. NEW TRACTORS SOLD FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES	No.	Original	3,528			3,512			4,278			4,729			3,397												
50. NEW MOTOR CARS AND STATION WAGONS REGISTERED	'000	Original	27.3	30.2	28.6	31.4	32.5	29.6	25.7	29.7	31.6	31.7	36.8	31.6	31.8	28.2	27.2	32.8	30.9	30.8	27.5	30.3	34.5				
	Adjusted		27.8	28.1	29.8	30.5	30.7	30.2	30.0	31.2	31.0	31.7	32.6	33.6	30.2	27.7	29.0	29.8	30.5	30.8	31.6	33.4	34.4				
51. OTHER NEW MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED (c)	'000	Original	6.8	7.0	6.3	6.9	7.1	5.6	5.4	5.8	5.5	5.4	7.5	7.2	8.1	7.3	6.8	7.9	7.5	6.4	5.6	6.5	7.5				
	Adjusted		6.4	6.5	6.3	6.6	6.2	6.3	6.8	6.4	5.5	6.0	6.5	7.3	7.0	7.1	6.9	7.1	7.0	6.9	7.1	7.5	7.6				
52. TELEVISION VIEWERS' LICENCES, NEW ISSUES (d)	'000	Original	23.3	25.4	21.4	21.5	20.1	17.6	16.5	36.8	28.8	19.0	23.3	21.2	23.9	26.6	26.6										

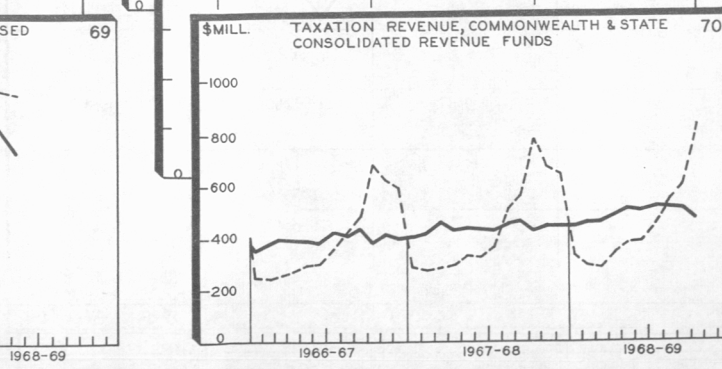
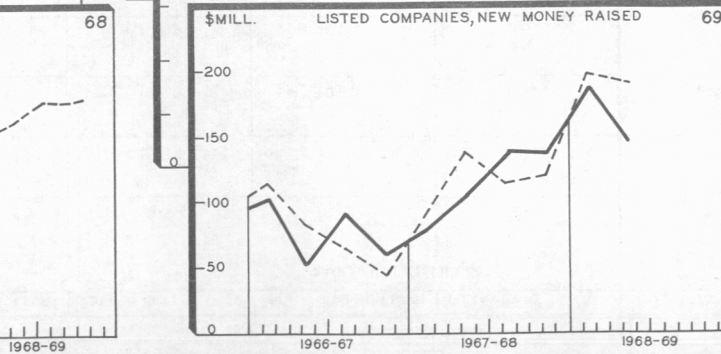
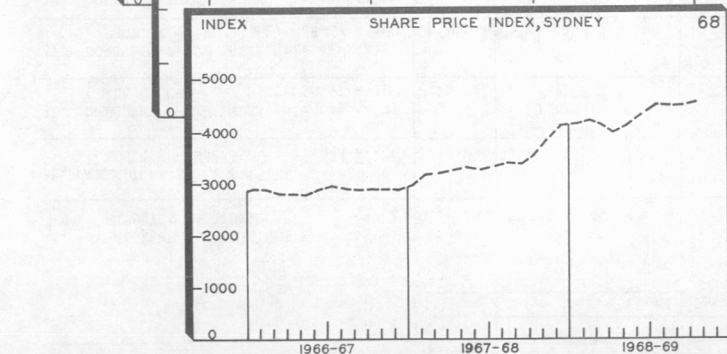
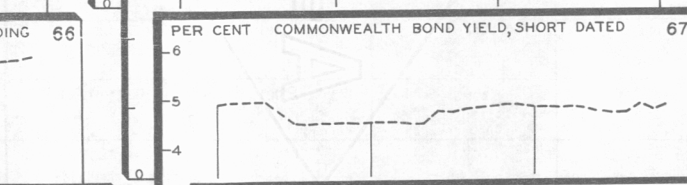
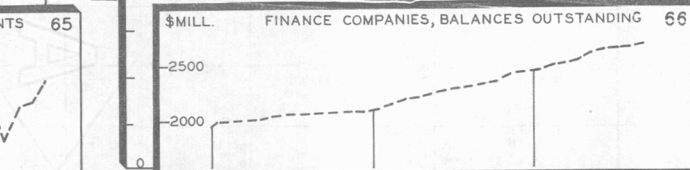
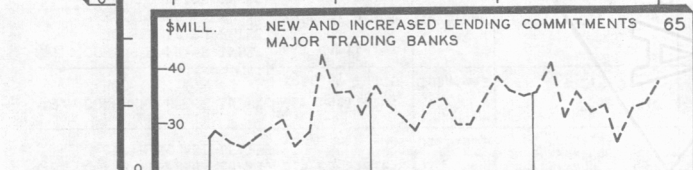
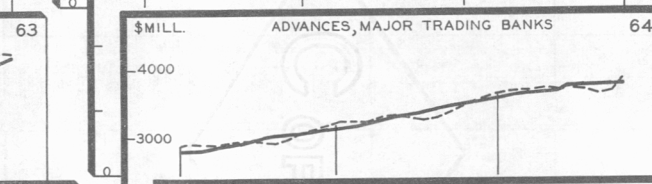
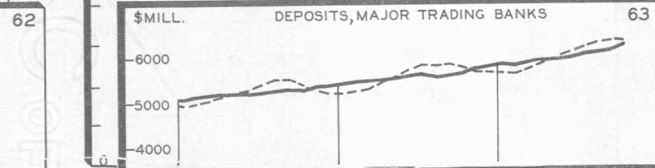
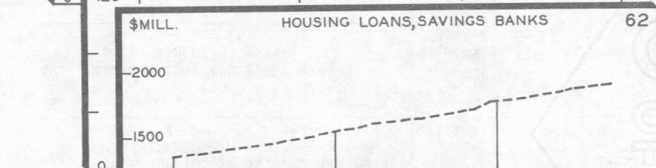
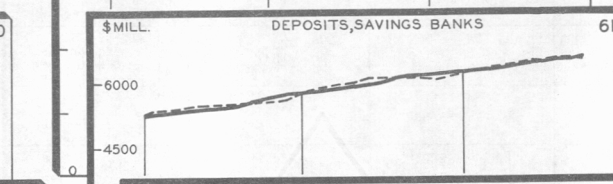
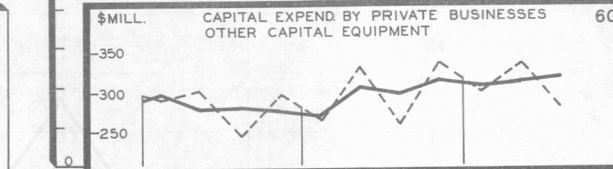
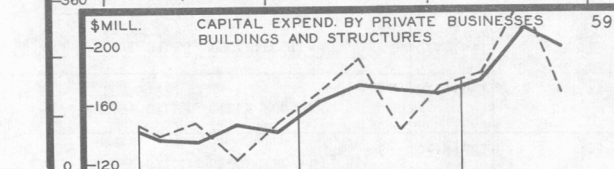
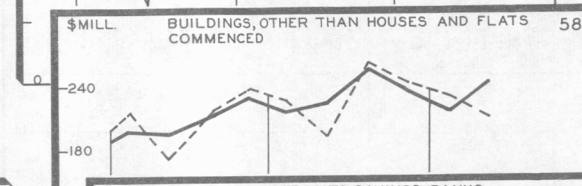
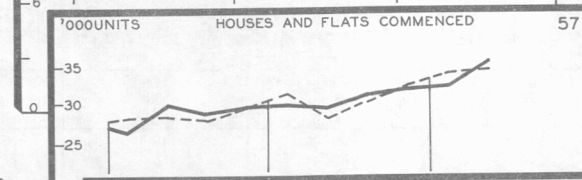
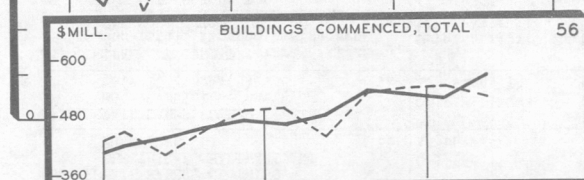
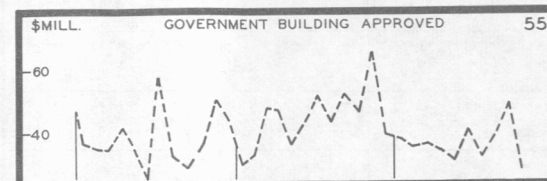
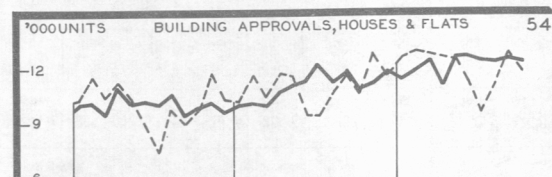
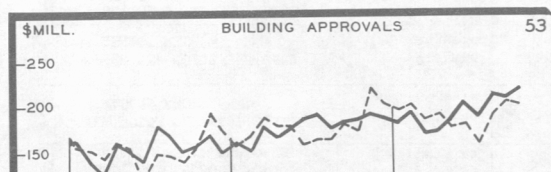
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† Fifth link effected as at December Quarter 1968. Reference base year changed to 1966-67. For further details see statistical bulletin of Consumer Price Index, March Quarter 1969.

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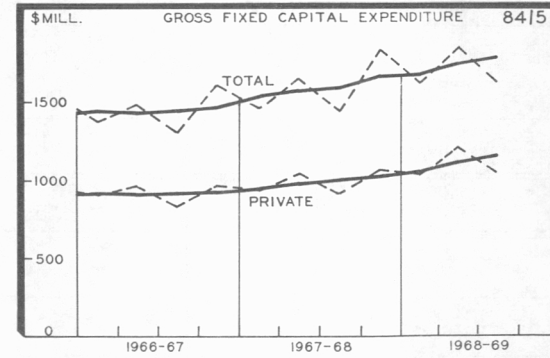
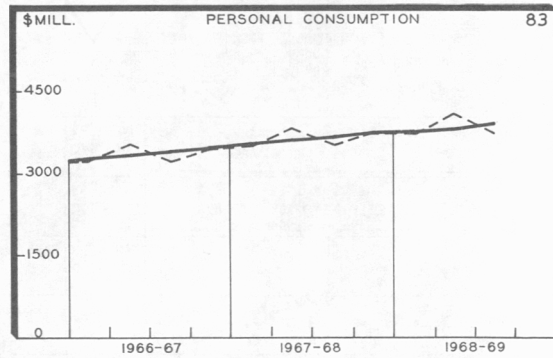
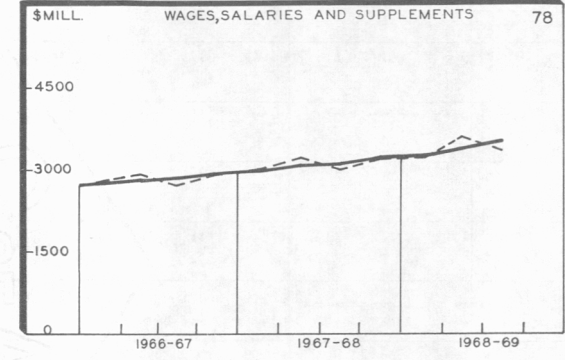
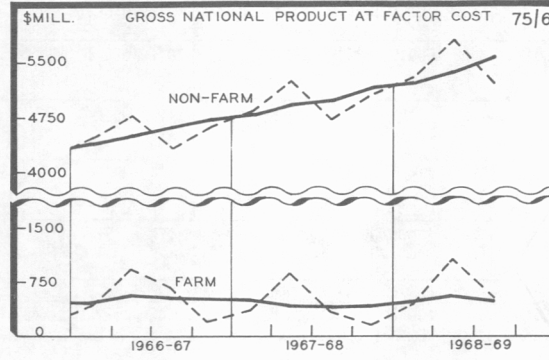
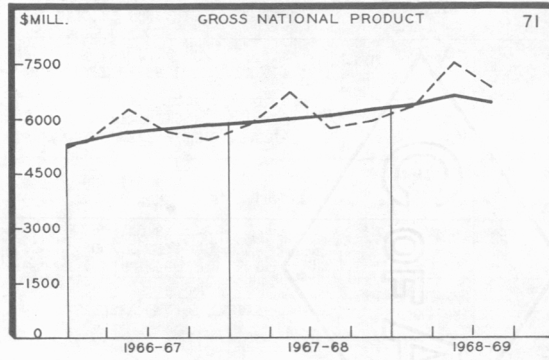
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		July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June
BUILDING, ETC.																									
53. BUILDING APPROVALS	\$m	Original Adjusted	158.3 162.9	168.1 153.1	190.7 178.0	180.4 171.3	181.6 179.7	159.0 189.6	165.1 194.4	165.2 177.4	182.4 184.9	175.0 189.1	223.4 193.6	202.6 191.4	198.7 185.7	203.3 194.9	187.2 175.9	193.8 176.0	179.0 161.9	180.4 204.2	162.3 191.4	193.1 216.5	207.6 211.0	204.2 222.0	
54. BUILDING APPROVALS, HOUSES AND FLATS	'000 units	Original Adjusted	10.2 10.1	11.7 10.2	10.4 10.0	11.8 10.9	11.6 11.1	9.4 11.2	9.4 12.1	10.8 11.4	11.7 11.7	10.6 11.1	12.9 11.4	11.6 11.7	12.7 11.6	13.0 11.9	12.9 12.3	12.7 11.3	12.5 12.6	11.3 12.7	9.6 12.5	11.2 12.4	12.9 12.7	11.8 12.4	
55. GOVERNMENT BUILDING APPROVED	\$m	Original	29.8	32.1	48.1	47.7	36.5	43.8	52.1	43.0	52.4	46.4	66.4	39.3	38.0	35.6	36.6	34.4	31.1	41.2	32.8	38.8	49.6	34.0	
56. BUILDING COMMENCED, TOTAL	\$m	Original Adjusted		494.2 467.9			438.5 479.5			522.9 523.1			534.2 518.3			538.0 510.4			518.6 566.3						
57. HOUSES AND FLATS COMMENCED	'000 units	Original Adjusted		31.5 30.0			28.6 29.5			30.4 31.4			32.6 32.2			34.1 32.5			34.5 35.6						
58. BUILDINGS, OTHER THAN HOUSES AND FLATS, COMMENCED	\$m	Original Adjusted		226.7 215.0			193.9 226.0			260.8 250.5			244.1 233.0			228.7 217.3			208.6 242.9						
59. NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES Buildings and structures (a)	\$m	Original Adjusted	167.1 (347.2 anticipated) 191.8 163.7 (333.1 anticipated) 172.9						143.0 (326.4 anticipated) 172.8 170.4 (341.5 anticipated) 167.8						181.7 (419.4 anticipated) 234.9 178.0 (401.9 anticipated) 211.7						* 167.7 (474.2 anticipated) 199.4 (496.5 anticipated)				
60. NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES Other capital equipment (a)	\$m	Original Adjusted	266.7 (615.6 anticipated) 331.0 274.7 (599.6 anticipated) 308.1						261.2 (604.5 anticipated) 338.2 298.2 (620.9 anticipated) 313.8						302.7 (637.0 anticipated) 340.3 311.8 (620.5 anticipated) 316.5						* 281.3 (614.0 anticipated) 320.7 (630.8 anticipated)				
FINANCE																									
61. DEPOSITS, SAVINGS BANKS	\$m	Original Adjusted	5,821 5,804	5,890 5,851	5,952 5,900	6,001 5,943	6,031 5,978	6,021 6,008	6,046 6,050	6,071 6,079	6,068 6,112	6,043 6,149	6,112 6,193	6,222 6,222	6,280 6,261	6,349 6,298	6,385 6,338	6,442 6,378	6,485 6,419	6,456 6,453	6,498 6,501	6,547 6,546	6,525 6,584		
62. HOUSING LOANS, SAVINGS BANKS	\$m	Original	1,559	1,574	1,590	1,602	1,617	1,637	1,643	1,658	1,675	1,690	1,705	1,751	1,767	1,779	1,795	1,813	1,826	1,846	1,852	1,862	1,880		
63. DEPOSITS, MAJOR TRADING BANKS	\$m	Original Adjusted	5,259 5,416	5,298 5,461	5,342 5,485	5,447 5,513	5,593 5,581	5,717 5,628	5,819 5,678	5,816 5,613	5,832 5,648	5,759 5,694	5,689 5,738	5,698 5,798	5,683 5,854	5,668 5,842	5,745 5,899	5,887 5,959	5,979 5,967	6,110 6,015	6,261 6,108	6,349 6,126	6,379 6,179	6,356 6,287	
64. ADVANCES, MAJOR TRADING BANKS	\$m	Original Adjusted	3,244 3,159	3,229 3,189	3,229 3,223	3,311 3,278	3,312 3,306	3,307 3,325	3,267 3,333	3,288 3,410	3,354 3,444	3,504 3,483	3,559 3,517	3,598 3,541	3,662 3,566	3,676 3,631	3,665 3,659	3,717 3,680	3,705 3,699	3,718 3,736	3,687 3,760	3,633 3,766	3,677 3,774	3,820 3,797	
65. NEW AND INCREASED LENDING COMMITMENTS, MAJOR TRADING BANKS	\$m	Original	36.9	32.6	30.7	28.4	33.5	34.5	29.7	29.7	34.8	38.5	35.9	34.9	35.5	41.1	30.7	35.6	31.9	33.1	26.2	32.4	34.3	37.3	
66. FINANCE COMPANIES, BALANCES OUTSTANDING (b)	\$m	Original	2,124	2,163	2,196	2,213	2,264	2,277	2,292	2,305	2,344	2,366	2,427	2,439	2,465	2,503	2,524	2,563	2,629	2,649	2,656	2,693	2,721		
67. COMMONWEALTH BOND YIELD, SHORT DATED	per cent	Original	4.53	4.53	4.51	4.51	4.75	4.71	4.80	4.84	4.86	4.87	4.85	4.84	4.84	4.83	4.83	4.82	4.72	4.68	4.70	4.90	4.78	4.90	
68. SHARE PRICE INDEX, SYDNEY (c)		Original	2,972	3,132	3,184	3,236	3,330	3,270	3,316	3,423	3,367	3,509	3,825	4,077	4,162	4,224	4,166	4,009	4,106	4,328	4,517	4,498	4,506	4,564	
69. LISTED COMPANIES, NEW MONEY RAISED	\$m	Original Adjusted		92.5 77.0			139.8 107.4			115.8 157.8			120.5 157.6			199.1 165.6			192.7 148.9						
70. TAXATION REVENUE, COMMONWEALTH AND STATE Consolidated revenue funds	\$m	Original Adjusted	292.9 416.5	283.0 430.0	287.8 473.0	302.8 435.8	335.0 441.5	326.8 437.4	368.7 435.1	508.2 461.8	551.8 466.6	781.3 436.1	675.1 454.9	637.3 456.5	333.9 457.2	301.1 466.9	283.5 468.4	346.5 489.0	381.3 510.0	384.6 501.6	441.2 522.6	546.8 519.9	619.6 514.2	841.9 477.9	*

(a) See notes, page 14. (b) Contracts including charges, plus contracts excluding charges. Amounts shown are intended to provide a broad overall measure of total balances outstanding; however, movements may be affected by changes in the proportion of the two components to the total. Series revised. (c) Average, three years ended June 1939 = 1,000. \* Preliminary. † Revised.

Seasonally adjusted figures have been revised. See page 3.

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		1967-68				1968-69			
		Sept. Qtr	Dec. Qtr	March Qtr	June Qtr	Sept. Qtr	Dec. Qtr	March Qtr	June Qtr
NATIONAL ACCOUNTS									
71. GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT	\$m	Original Adjusted	5,799 5,918	6,724 5,983	5,716 6,090	5,911 6,249	6,368 6,382	7,559 6,691	6,476 6,838
72. <u>plus</u> IMPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES	\$m	Original Adjusted	994 973	979 1,001	1,088 1,103	1,064 1,050	1,092 1,069	1,047 1,072	1,016 1,030
73. <u>less</u> EXPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES	\$m	Original Adjusted	858 895	905 880	857 872	935 907	899 937	994 968	968 987
74. GROSS NATIONAL EXPENDITURE	\$m	Original Adjusted	5,935 5,996	6,798 6,104	5,947 6,321	6,040 6,392	6,561 6,514	7,612 6,795	6,524 6,881
GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT AT FACTOR COST -									
75. FARM	\$m	Original Adjusted	373 514	866 427	345 444	163 440	438 468	1,044 565	533 517
76. NON-FARM	\$m	Original Adjusted	4,824 4,778	5,220 4,918	4,705 4,973	5,038 5,133	5,272 5,229	5,788 5,398	5,222 5,593
77. TOTAL	\$m	Original Adjusted	5,197 5,292	6,086 5,345	5,050 5,417	5,201 5,573	5,710 5,697	6,832 5,963	5,755 6,110
78. WAGES, SALARIES AND SUPPLEMENTS	\$m	Original Adjusted	3,032 3,026	3,241 3,107	3,010 3,122	3,209 3,241	3,283 3,283	3,617 3,414	3,373 3,573
79. INCOME OF FARM UNINCORPORATED ENTERPRISES	\$m	Original	142	603	129	-47	194	759	286
80. OTHER PERSONAL INCOME	\$m	Original	1,128	1,277	1,123	1,371	1,205	1,388	1,199
81. <u>less</u> INCOME TAX PAYABLE and estate and gift duties	\$m	Original	516	644	510	550	584	752	611
82. PERSONAL DISPOSABLE INCOME	\$m	Original	3,786	4,477	3,752	3,983	4,098	5,012	4,247
83. PERSONAL CONSUMPTION	\$m	Original Adjusted	3,526 3,570	3,875 3,638	3,553 3,711	3,735 3,768	3,733 3,780	4,125 3,864	3,794 3,976
GROSS FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE -									
84. PRIVATE	\$m	Original Adjusted	961 968	1,063 1,005	929 1,019	1,094 1,056	1,081 1,089	1,218 1,150	1,055 1,157
85. TOTAL	\$m	Original Adjusted	1,495 1,549	1,645 1,580	1,443 1,595	1,822 1,678	1,633 1,688	1,853 1,777	1,621 1,792

Series revised.

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For further details of these items see publications listed on page 15

Item	Publication Reference No. (Page 15)	Item	Publication Reference No. (Page 15)
1.	..	16, 22	36-41. Consumer price index. For particulars of composition and weighting see Labour Report No. 52, 1965 and 1966. .. 9
2.	Total generated, including electricity not for sale ..	22	42-7. Figures relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, repairs, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) by establishments which normally sell goods by retail to the general public from shops, rooms, kiosks and yards. Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. 32
3.	Includes gas produced in gas works and gas purchased from oil refineries. Does not include natural gas. ..	22	48. Figures relate to balances outstanding (including hiring charges and insurance) at end of period in respect of retail sales made by finance businesses which are not themselves retailers. Amounts financed - new agreements made exclude hiring charges, insurance and retailers' subsidiaries. .. 13, 14
4.	Includes recovery from scrap. ..	22	49. Excludes crawler tractors of 3,000 pounds weight or less. .. 35
5.	Portland cement. ..	22	50, 51. Registrations recorded by the registration authorities. Includes all government owned vehicles other than Defence Service vehicles. .. 30, 31
6.	Includes finished and partly finished motor vehicles. ..	22, 28	52. Includes new issues of television viewers' licences and new issues of combined television viewers' and broadcast listeners' licences. .. 17
7.	Includes those made and incorporated by manufacturers in their own products. ..	22, 26	53, 54. Building permits issued by local government authorities and contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorised by government authorities. Number of houses and flats relate to individual living units. 4
8.	Includes mixtures predominantly of cotton. ..	22, 25	55. Contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorised by government authorities for their own use, the use of their employees, rental or sale. 4
9.	Includes mixtures predominantly of wool. ..	22, 29	56. Estimated value of buildings on completion, excluding land. .. 5
10.	Includes all footwear of cemented, vulcanised moulded rubber and injection moulded plastic soled construction but excludes slippers, sandshoes, goloshes and rubber gum boots. ..	22, 27	57. Excludes conversions to flats. .. 5, 6
11.	In terms of fresh meat (carcass weight). Total production including estimates for meat produced from animals slaughtered on farms. 15	10	58. See 56 above. .. 5
12.	..	-	59, 60. Statistics are from returns showing actual expenditure for each quarter and anticipated expenditure for next half-year, obtained from private businesses subject to Pay-roll Tax (other than rural, professional, gas and electricity), from government banks and airlines, and from other businesses undertaking projects of more than \$500,000 in any half year. .. 7
13.	Source: National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia. Bales received into selling brokers' stores for disposal, excluding quantities received for re-sale. ..	-	61. Deposits at end of period - all savings banks. .. 33, 34
14.	The value of wool sold at auction and privately by wool selling brokers, including wool carried over and sold and also wool resold. ..	-	62. Housing loans outstanding at end of period, all savings banks. .. 33, 34
15.	Average price which a N.S.W. clip of constant average quality would realise if sold at the level of prices obtaining in the specified month. 18	18	63, 64. Monthly averages of weekly figures of the major trading banks, (the Commonwealth Trading Bank and the seven private trading banks). .. 2, 3
16-17.	Total recorded overseas trade. See preface and explanatory notes, Monthly Bulletin of Overseas Trade Statistics. ..	20	65. Weekly average for period ending second Wednesday of month. The series comprises new and increased lending commitments for both overdrafts and term loans entered into by major trading banks (commitments in respect of temporary loans to woolbuyers are excluded). Source: Reserve Bank of Australia. 17
18.	Indexes of values at average 1966-67 prices. New series of indexes first published in the bulletin "Exports and Imports of Merchandise at Constant Prices" (Ref. No. 8.21) on 10 October, 1968, in which a full description of sources and methods is given. 1, 37	12	66. At end of period. Covers main types of lending by finance companies in Australia, comprising instalment credit for retail sales, wholesale hire purchase, other consumer and commercial loans and factoring. In so far as they provide instalment credit for retail sales the Finance Companies are also included in 48, Instalment Credit for Retail Sales. Includes leasing. 13, 17
19-20.	..	11	67. Theoretical 2 year securities. Average for the week is centred on the last Wednesday of the month. Income subject to Commonwealth taxation less rebate of 10 cents per dollar. Source: Reserve Bank of Australia. 17
21.	Net gold and foreign exchange holdings (Official and Banking Institutions). Source: Reserve Bank of Australia. December figures as at end of period, other figures last Wednesday of month. ..	-	68. Average of monthly prices per \$2 of paid-up capital, 75 companies, adjusted for changes in capital structure. As published by Deputy Commonwealth Statistician, Sydney. .. 17, 18
22, 24-6.	Excludes permanent defence forces in Australia or overseas. Based on returns of Government employment, Pay-roll Tax returns and other direct collections. ..	11	69. Companies listed on Australian stock exchanges. New money raised is the net amount of cash transferred from the investing public to the issuing companies through the issues of shares, debentures, notes and similar securities and the acceptance of deposits. The investing public includes banks and life insurance companies (except when subscribing to issues by associated companies) and government and private superannuation funds, but excludes other government agencies. .. 8, 17
23.	Includes all government employees in Australia (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Governmental) employed on services such as railways, post office, etc., as well as administrative employees. ..	11	70. Source: Commonwealth and State Treasury monthly returns of revenue and expenditure. -
27.	Includes employees directly engaged in manufacturing activity and selling and distribution staff. ..	11	71-85. For references to concepts see "Australian National Accounts, National Income and Expenditure", published May, 1968. .. 19
28.	..	11	
29.	Survey conducted jointly with Department of Labour and National Service. See 22 above. ..	11	
30.	..	11	
31, 32.	Source: Department of Labour and National Service, Registrations with Commonwealth Employment Service. ..	11	
33.	Excludes persons receiving sickness or special benefits and persons receiving the special benefits paid to migrants in reception and training centres. Source: Department of Social Services. ..	11	
34.	Male units represent total male employees plus 55 per cent of female employees. ..	17, 36	
35.	Index of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime) as prescribed in awards, determinations and industrial agreements. The base of each index number is the weighted average weekly wage for Australia. ..	17, 36	



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